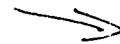


April 4, 1999
To: Lyle D. Jaffe,

I support the petition to ban
the forced molting of layer
hens (docket 98P-0203/CP)...

What inhumane treatment of
those poor creatures that
supply humanity with the
egg industry! The least we
can do is to provide a better
environment while treating
them in a humane way!

Forced molting is a major
cause of salmonella
poisoning in eggs ... The
stressful conditions weaken
the birds' immune systems
so badly that they (and in
turn, we) become prone
to disease!!!



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